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SUBJECT: INTERIOR DEPARTMENT DELEGATION ON WILDLIFE AND
PARKS

FOR HEILMAN

REF: CARACAS 9136

1. INTERIOR MADE FORMAL REPLY TO GOV MINISTER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCEPTING INVITATION. DELEGATION LIST AND ITINERARY
SUPPLIED. SAME INFORMATION PASSED BY TELEPHONE TO NICHOLAS
DEWAR OF FUDENA WHO IS ARRANGING SCHEDULE. DEWAR WILL CON-
TACT SCIOFF TURNQUIST FOR DELEGATION TO MEET WITH AMBASSA-
DOR VAKY UPON ARRIVAL.

2. ALTHOUGH USG NOT PRECISELY CLEAR WHAT FORM FINAL DOCU-
MENT OF MEETING WILL STATE, PROBABLY A MEMORANDUM WILL BE
DRAFTED COVERING WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND TENTATIVELY DE-
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TAILING ONGOING TASKS TO BE PERFORMED JOINTLY. INTERIOR MAY

BE ASKED BY GOV TO PROVIDE ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS AN ADVISER TO ASSIST IN SETTING UP TRAINING CENTER WITH TWO INSTRUCTORS DURING EARLY OPERATIONAL STAGE. GOV EXPLORING INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCING. EMBASSY'S ADVICE DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS AND AMBASSADOR'S PARTICIPATION IN

FINAL STAGES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE:

MR. DOUGLAS P. WHEELER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS.

MR. DAVID B. MCGRATH, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS.

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DR. HENRY M. REEVES, DEPUTY CHIEF, OFFICE OF MIGRATORY BIRD MANAGEMENT, FWS.

MR. CHARLES W. WENDT, CHIEF RANGER, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE VIA PANAM FLIGHT 217 AT 1420 HOURS AUGUST 16 AND DEPART VIA PANAM FLIGHT 218 AT 0745 HOURS ON AUGUST 27, 1976. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHEELER, HEAD OF DELEGATION, WILL DEPART IN LATE EVENING AUGUST 18. MR. MCGRATH WILL ASSUME LEADERSHIP.

AMBASSADOR BURELLI INTENDS ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO CARACAS AND TAKE PART IN INITIAL MEETINGS. HIS PARTICIPATION NOT CONFIRMED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY AS OF AUGUST 8. HABIB

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